



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Lawrence T. Drzal and Hiroyuki Fukushima  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114(C)**

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is hereby filed. In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, applicants amend and remark as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.